IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rajendra Narayanrao, KANKAN Confirmation: 1165

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF FINASTERIDE FORM I

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on August 6, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended by the accompanying petition and fee therefore, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.